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## **BY HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles Terrini
S.C. Public Service Commission
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Windstream Name Change Docket No. 2006-146-C

DOCKEL NO. 2006-12



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My client Alltel South Carolina, Inc. has filed a request to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to change its name to Windstream South Carolina, Inc. We have done the appropriate statewide notice of publication and the return date was July 3, 2006. There appear to be no intervenors. I would respectfully request that the Commission put the approval of the name change on the agenda for the July 12, 2006 Commission meeting. The reason for this request is that the overall closing will occur shortly thereafter.

Additionally, we would request, assuming that the Commission approves the name change, that July 17, 2006 be the effective date for the tariffs that will be submitted upon approval of the name change by the South Carolina Public Service Commission. We would ask that July 17, 2006 be stamped as the effective date on the tariff.

I am enclosing the Secretary of State's Article of Amendment that has been approved as effective July 3, 2006.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Robert D. Coble

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**Enclosure** 

cc: Ms. Daphne Duke

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE

SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLING

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT (Re: Change of Name)

June 26, 2006

Pursuant to Section 33-10-106 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

- 1. The name of the corporation is Alltel South Carolina, Inc.
- 2. On June 20, 2006, the corporation adopted the following Amendment of its Articles of Incorporation.

The name of the corporation is changed to: Windstream South Carolina, Inc.

- 3. The manner, if not set forth in the amendment, in which any exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares provided for in the Amendment shall be effected, is as follows: (if not applicable, insert "not applicable" or "NA"): Not Applicable
- The Amendment was adopted by shareholder action.

At the date of adoption of the amendment, the number of outstanding shares of each voting group entitled to vote separately on the Amendment, and the vote of such shares was:

Voting Group	Number of Outstanding Shares	Number of Votes Entitled To be Cast	Number of Votes Represented at the Meeting	Number of Undisputed Shares Voted For Against
Common	372	372	372	372 0

5. Unless a delayed date is specified, the effective date of these Articles of Amendments shall be the date of acceptance for filing by the Secretary of State (See §33-1-230(b)): July 3, 2006.

DATE: June 26, 2006

ALLTEL SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.

John P. Fletcher

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